

appointed officials or employees of the State or political subdivision [thereof] OF THE STATE, or of the United States, and not as representatives, in any manner, of any other entity.

(D) A PUBLISHER OR WORKING MEMBER OF THE PRESS, RADIO, OR TELEVISION WHO IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS DISSEMINATES NEWS OR EDITORIAL COMMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND WHO ENGAGES IN NO FURTHER OR OTHER LOBBYING THAT WOULD DIRECTLY AND SPECIFICALLY BENEFIT THE ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, OR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF THAT PERSON OR THAT PERSON'S EMPLOYER.

~~(E) PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT THE SPECIFIC INVITATION OR REQUEST OF A LOBBYIST WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, PROVIDING THE WITNESS APPEARING PERFORMS NO OTHER ACT OTHER THAN SUCH INVITED APPEARANCES FOR THE SAME LOBBYIST FOR WHICH DISCLOSURE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED.~~ PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AT THE SPECIFIC INVITATION OR REQUEST OF A REGISTRANT, PROVIDING THEY PERFORM NO OTHER ACT FOR WHICH DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED AND PROVIDING THE WITNESS IDENTIFIES HIMSELF TO THE COMMITTEE AS TESTIFYING AT THE REQUEST OF THE REGISTRANT.

(F) PERSONS WHO REPRESENT BCNA FILE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF THEIR OWN MEMBERS TO PRACTICE THE DOCTRINE OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.

(G) OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF ASSOCIATIONS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN LOBBYING FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES.

(H) A PERSON WHO COMPENSATES ONE OR MORE REGISTRANTS AND WHO REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT ALL EXPENDITURES REQUIRING REGISTRATION ARE RECORDED BY A ~~DESIGNATED LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT AND WHO ENGAGES IN NO OTHER ACT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE REQUIRE REGISTRATION.

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Every employer shall furnish a written and signed authorization to act which shall be filed with the Secretary of State by the [legislative agent] ~~LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH ~~LOBBYIST~~ LOBBYIST at the time of his registration. If the employer is a corporation, any authorized officer or agent, who is not the [legislative agent] ~~LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH ~~LOBBYIST~~ LOBBYIST, shall furnish and sign the written authorization. The authorization shall include the full and legal name and business address of both the employer and the [legislative agent] ~~LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH ~~LOBBYIST~~ LOBBYIST, the period of time during which the [legislative agent] ~~LOBBYIST~~ REGISTRANT OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH ~~LOBBYIST~~ LOBBYIST is authorized to act, unless sooner terminated, and the proposal or subjects upon which the